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Mr. Bob Stump, Chairman
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
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RE: Arizona Public Service Smart Meter Opt Out Plan

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Dear Commissioner Stump and Commission Members:

I understand that as part of the APS, Smart Meter Opt Out Plan that a one-time fee of \$75 and a monthly fee of \$30 is proposed by APS.

As for charging a fee of \$75 to NOT install a meter seems ridiculous. They are charging a fee to NOT come to your home. Please do not approve this fee.

I hope you will also NOT approve the monthly \$30 fee for opting out of the Smart Meter program. First of all, the people who will be opting out are the elderly and those that are sick. This is a population that can least afford additional utility costs.

Secondly, the fee is to cover the cost of a staff member reading the meter. This is totally not necessary as those with the analog meters can easily read their own meter and mail the reading to APS. Many companies throughout the country use this system already.

I am pleased that an opt out program will be available, but hope you will reconsider the additional cost to these customers.

Sincerely,

Melinda Honn
Gregory Conrad

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Ginny [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 10:34 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: APS

Mr. Stump:

I am concerned that the Arizona Corporation Commission may grant Arizona Public Service those new outrageous fees. To charge us customers that have opted OUT of the supposedly Smart Meters is the work of a greedy Board of Directors of APS. I won't even debate the "safety" factor on those meters which is why I opted out. Then to charge us to read our meters? Please. And what about the "set up" fees? We are already set up because they have been reading our meters for years and years. APS should be ashamed of themselves. By the way, just what is the new president's salary? Who regulates that?

I know you will do the right thing Mr. Stump. Leave APS out in the cold (no pun intended). Haven't we been raked over the coals enough by them?

Ginny Reeves